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## PARLIAMENT OPENS.

### Royal Address Offers No Hope of Early Peace.

The King, beneath his robes, wore a Field Marshal's uniform. The Queen's dress was of black velvet, surmounted by a robe trimmed with ermine. The peeresses all wore ostrich feathers in their hair and were richly clad in evening robes of the most varied colors, white satin, however, predominating, the display of jewels was unusually dazzling.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra occupied their thrones in the House of Peers beneath a canopy, with the Prince and Princess of Wales on either side of them. The other members of the royal family were seated on chairs at the foot of the steps leading to the throne.

The gentleman usher of the black rod, General Sir Michael Biddulph, having summoned the Speaker and the members of the House of Commons, his majesty read the speech from the throne. The speech opened with a reference to the tour of the Prince and Princess of Wales.

Referring to Great Britain's relations with foreign countries, the King said: "My relations with other powers continue to be most friendly."

Contrary to expectations, the King's reference to the war was just as indefinite as the statements made on the subject in the last half dozen messages from the throne.

"I regret," said his majesty, "that the war in South Africa is not yet concluded, though the course of the operations has been favorable to our arms the area of war largely reduced and industries are being resumed in my new colonies. In spite of the tedious character of the campaign, my soldiers throughout have displayed a cheerfulness in the endurance of the hardships incident to guerrilla warfare and a humanity, even to their own detriment, in their treatment of the enemy which are deserving of the highest praise."

In regard to the sugar conference, the speech says: "I trust its decision may lead to the abandonment of the system by which the sugar-producing colonies and home manufacturers of sugar have been unfairly weighted in the prosecution of this important industry."

Then came the following clause: "I have concluded with the President of the United States a treaty, the provisions of which will facilitate the construction of an inter-oceanic canal under guarantees that its neutrality will be open to the commerce and shipping of all nations."

After the reading of the speech their majesties retired amid a fanfare of trumpets and attended by the same regal ceremony that accompanied their entry into the house.

The only departure from the extremely decorous character of the proceedings occurred when the King referred to the humanity of the British troops in South Africa. This led to an unprecedented scene in the House of Lords. Peers and peeresses and high officers of state broke out into a prolonged cheer, which was repeated again and again, to the evident satisfaction of his majesty, but to the apparent dismay of the officials of the House, whose signaled depreciations of this departure from ancient traditions were ineffectual to stop the outburst of enthusiasm.

## BOERS FOR PEACE.

### Purpose of the Visit of the Netherlands' Premier to London.

London, January 17.—Reuter's Telegram Company has received the following dispatch from Amsterdam: According to trustworthy information, Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch Premier, recently intimated to the Boer delegates the desirability, in view of Lord Rosebery's speech at Chesterfield, of their giving some intimation to the British Government of the basis on which they would entertain peace negotiations. Dr. Kuyper pointed out the improbability of any of the great powers intervening in South Africa in the near future, and suggested that he be allowed informally to sound his

friends in London in the hope of a semi-official response.

The Dutch Premier accordingly met Abraham Fischer, the leader of the Boer delegates, and others, at Brussels, where a long conference was held, after which Dr. Kuyper proceeded to London. The result of his visit, if any has been attained, is not yet known.

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In the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit, Territory of Hawaii.

## SUMMONS.

The Hakalan Plantation Company, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. H. E. Soule and I. E. Ray, defendants.

The Territory of Hawaii; to the High Sheriff of the Territory of Hawaii, or his Deputy, the Sheriff of the Island of Hawaii, or his Deputy, or any Constable in the Territory of Hawaii.

You are commanded to summon H. E. Soule and I. E. Ray, defendants, in case they shall file written answer within twenty days, after service hereof, to be and appear before the said Circuit Court at the January Term thereof, to be held at South Hilo, Island of Hawaii, on Thursday the 2nd day of January next, at ten o'clock A. M., to show cause why the claim of the Hakalan Plantation Company, plaintiff, should not be awarded to them pursuant to the tenor of their annexed petition. And have you then and there this writ with full return of your proceedings thereon.

Witness Hon. Gilbert F. Little, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit, at South Hilo, Hawaii, this 10th day of December, 1901.  
(Signed) DANIEL PORTER, Clerk.  
I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original Summons in said cause and that said Court ordered publication of the same and continuance of said cause until the next Term of this Court.  
DANIEL PORTER, Clerk.  
Hilo, Hawaii, Jan. 22, 1902. 13-29

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Witness Hon. Gilbert F. Little, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit, at South Hilo, Hawaii, this 10th day of December, 1901.  
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## Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Hilo Electric Light Co., Ltd., will be held at the company's office on Wednesday, January 29, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

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